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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE AND NUCLEIC ACID
ENCODING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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